



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/124

Revocation Review No. 464

Aluminium Road Wheels

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 2 March 2018, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain aluminium road wheels (ARWs or 'the goods') exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China). This follows an application by Arrowcrest Group Pty Ltd. This review is examining whether the anti-dumping measures as they affect exporters of the goods from China generally should be revoked.

The background to the initiation of this investigation and a full description of the goods is contained in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/38.

ADN No. 2018/38 advised that the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 25 June 2018. It also advised that a recommendation to the relevant Minister would be made in a final report on or before 7 August 2018.

On 26 June 2018, ADN No. 2018/102 advised that the SEF publication deadline had been extended to 6 August 2018. The ADN also advised that a recommendation to the relevant Minister would be made in a final report on or before 20 September 2018.

As indicated in a file note published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission) website¹ on 30 July 2018, Simmons Wheels Australia (Simmons Wheels) has been identified as a potential manufacturer of ARWs in Australia. The Commission has invited Simmons Wheels to complete a questionnaire in relation to the review.

¹ www.adcommission.gov.au

The Commission requires further time to gather and verify evidence relating to Simmons Wheels' status as a manufacturer and to consider this in the context of whether the anti-dumping measures should be revoked.

I, Paul Sexton General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time, under subsections 269ZHI(1)(d) and 269ZHI(1)(e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to the deadline for the Commissioner² to publish the SEF, and for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (Assistant Minister).³

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act⁴ extended the deadline to publish the SEF to 17 September 2018⁵ and to provide his final report and recommendations to the Assistant Minister on or before 30 October 2018.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

Documents included on the public record may be examined at www.adcommission.gov.au or at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2415 fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

³ On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation.

⁴ On 19 January 2017, the then Parliamentary Secretary as the relevant decision maker at the time, delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

⁵ The due date is 15 September 2018, however as this falls on a weekend, the effective due date is the following business day, being 17 September 2018.